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Sail Aboard the Picton Castle for Free

1 June to 24 June 2015 - Lunenberg NS to Philadelphia USA

Sail aboard the 179' barque PICTON CASTLE from Lunenberg NS to Philadelphia USA, 1 June to 24 June 2015. **For Free!** Short notice, but the offer is real. All expenses except travel are covered. This offer has been extended to us Regina Maris alums because of our voyaging experience aboard a square rigger. Note that we have been included in this offer among the ranks of those who have voyaged aboard the barque Elissa, the topsail schooner Pride of Baltimore II, the Flagship Niagara, the Schooner Bowdoin, and the Brigantine Romance.

Details of the offer are included in the email below from Bert Rogers (RMcrew'81-'82) Executive Director of Tall Ships America.

Email
18 May 2015

To
Jamie White (SV Elissa)
Jan Miles (SV Pride of Baltimore II)
Captain Wrybka (SV Niagara)
Regina Maris Reunion (SV Regina Maris)
Andy Chase (SV Bowdoin)
Brigantine Romance Reunion (SV Romance)

Ahoy from Tall Ships America:

See this great opportunity for sea time in PICTON CASTLE, for members of your volunteer or alumni corps, or for those crew members who can benefit professionally from the experience. Capt. Moreland (currently underway in the Caribbean Sea) has asked Tall Ships America to distribute this to select organizations, including yours. Please forward the opportunity to your relevant constituents asap. Many thanks!

----Bert Rogers, Executive Director of Tall Ships America.

A CHANCE TO SAIL BARQUE PICTON CASTLE

Announcing a rare opportunity to make an ocean passage in world-voyaging Barque PICTON CASTLE - on full scholarship! Just now finishing up her sixth voyage around the world, award winning sail training ship PICTON CASTLE has financial support for the first leg of the next voyage: a summer of Tall Ship festivals on the US East Coast. We have ten berths available on 100% scholarships - all you have to pay for is your travel to and from the ship, and your own travel insurance.

Sailing from Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada on or about the 4th June, the ship will sail the 800nm to Cape Charles for the first Tall Ships America festival of the summer. From Cape Charles we will race with the Tall Ships fleet to Philadelphia/Camden, for the second festival and the end of leg 1.

Applicants must be over 18, have some significant experience in sailing ships, and be physically fit enough to cope with the rigors of life aboard a traditional sailing ship.

You need to arrive in Lunenburg by June 1 2015 for orientation and basic training; Cape Charles June 12-14; arriving Philadelphia on June 24.

Apply on our website: www.picton-castle.com, or contact our voyage coordinator Maggie Ostler info@picton-castle.com or 902 634-9984

The mission of Tall Ships America is to
encourage character building through sail training,
promote sail training to the North American public and
support education under sail.

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